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This application is a U.S. national phase application of International application PCT/JP2004/010542.

Submitted herewith are the following:

- A copy of a International Search Report (Form PCT/IS/210) for PCT/JP2004/010542, which issued in the counterpart international application;
- (2) Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. It is requested that an initialed copy of the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to the undersigned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record; and

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Each of the cited publications is considered relevant and material to the patentability of the present invention, in view of the citation thereof in said Search Report.

Said Search Report is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance.

The enclosed WO 02/14280 was discussed on page 1 of the present specification.

It is respectfully requested that the publications listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be considered and made of record.

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